



# **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

D.T.E. 04-112

December 3, 2004

Petition of Nantucket Electric Company for approval by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy of a Cable Surcharge to become effective on January 1, 2005.

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On November 26, 2004, Nantucket Electric Company ("Nantucket" or "Petitioner") filed a proposed cable facilities surcharge ("CFS") with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") to become effective on January 1, 2005. Nantucket calculates the CFS annually based on estimated costs and kilowatt hour ("kWh") sales, which are reconciled to actual amounts in the following annual CFS filing. If approved, a typical bill for a residential customer using 500 kWh per month would experience an increase of \$0.10, or 0.1 percent, in the summer, and an increase of \$0.06, or 0.1 percent, in the winter, assuming all other rates are held constant at their present levels.

The Department will hold a public hearing on the above-captioned application at its offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 on Monday, December 20, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. If necessary, the Department will hold an evidentiary hearing immediately after the public hearing. Any person interested in commenting on Nantucket's petition may appear at the public hearing or file written comments by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2004 with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

Any person who desires to participate in the evidentiary phase of this proceeding must file an original and two copies of a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate in the proceeding not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, December 17, 2004, with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston, MA. 02110, and one copy with Nantucket's attorney, Amy G. Rabinowitz, 25 Research Drive, Westborough, MA 01582-0099.

A petition to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03. Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for a waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

All written documents should also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to [dte.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dte.efiling@state.ma.us) and to [Shaela.Collins@state.ma.us](mailto:Shaela.Collins@state.ma.us); or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 04-112), (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document (*e.g.*, Initial Comments or Petition to Intervene). The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be created in either Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, or as an Adobe-compatible PDF file. Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. Documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, <http://www.mass.gov/dte>.

A copy of Nantucket's filing is available for inspection during business hours at the Department's offices in Boston at the address noted above. In addition, Nantucket's filing is also available for public viewing at the Petitioner's offices at Nantucket Electric Company, 2 Fairgrounds Road, Nantucket. For more information, please contact David Fredericks, vice president of Nantucket, at 508-325-8213, or Nantucket's attorney, Amy G. Rabinowitz, at 508-389-2975.

By Order of the Department,

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MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY